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The broad field of research in the Social Sciences, inclusive of intelligence, has been the subject of the Loomis study. DD/I has indicated to the PSB that State and CIA will provide machinery to improve this situation.

25X1A9a 1. The State Department has submitted a proposal for an interdepartmental committee on psychological intelligence and research for the informal comment of DD/I (which was given prior to recent trip) and RDB [REDACTED]. The latter, it is reported, feared that if this were broached simultaneously with the proposal for an RDB committee to coordinate its external research (as I believe was suggested by [REDACTED]), the Defense agencies would tend to frustrate both of these since they really wanted neither.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] was, however, sympathetic with the purpose in the State proposal. DD/P received a copy also and has submitted a memorandum recommending against the establishment of this committee. OIC received this from ODD/I for comment, which is now in preparation.

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2. The exchange of correspondence between State and CIA and from DCI to Defense treated under the External Research portion of this book is of course relevant to this problem.